



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

KENTUCKY HORSE RACING VETERINARIAN

Job Number: 20001949

Job Code: 99610V161016

Job Group: 9900 - UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 10/16/2016

Grade: 19 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$29,106-\$38,559 - Hourly

\$4,729.74-\$6,265.84 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$5,045.04-\$6,683.56 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Coordinates the veterinary program and enforces the rules of veterinary practices for racing at a race track under the authority of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

NONE

EXPERIENCE:

Must have three (3) years of experience as a veterinarian.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must be licensed as a veterinarian by the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners. <http://162.114.4.13/KRS/321-00/193.PDF> Must maintain any required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s) or other credentials.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Inspects all horses entered at a race meet for physical fitness, general condition or for any noticeable condition which may affect the racing condition of a horse. Coordinates the duties of veterinary personnel at a race track in the administration of the rules of racing for the veterinary program. Performs pre-race examination to detect any condition which would affect the horse's racing performance. Advises racing officials on racing fitness of horse and matters pertaining to veterinary medicine. Performs the duties of a veterinarian in pre and post-race examinations to include blood and urine samples for testing, general condition of the horse and racing soundness. Keeps and maintains records relative to examinations and testing.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must be able to bend, stoop, climb, lift and walk long distances.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is typically performed outdoors in horse barns and at race track. Incumbent will be exposed to dangers and hazards associated with working around horses and race tracks.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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